

# JUNIOR RANGER PROGRAMS

## Playalinda District

### July 2013

**PLEASE NOTE:** *all programs are subject to cancellation and/or rescheduling* due to staff limitations, weather conditions, or other factors. Some programs require reservations, a minimum age, or a cost-recovery fee. Call 386-428-3384 ext. 0 or 321-403-9334 program information during operating hours (9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.). Visit our website at [www.nps.gov/cana](http://www.nps.gov/cana). Entrance fees apply to all interpretive program participants. All programs meet the requirements for the Canaveral National Seashore Junior Ranger program.

#### **“JUNIOR RANGER PROGRAM”-**

Please join us on these days for the programs listed below. Completing one set of programs and picking up a bag of litter will allow you to complete Canaveral National Seashore’s Junior Ranger Program. Junior Ranger patch and certificate will be awarded when the assigned activities are completed.

Gloves are recommended for the cleanup element of the program. Some programs will be in the water. The programs could last up to 2 hours. Please feel free to bring a lunch or snack to enjoy on the beach. The activities will start at the following times and places:

**TUESDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> -10:00 AM “Dune Discovery”** Learn how a dune ecosystem provides habitat, as well as stability to the beach. Bring sunscreen, hats and water. Meet at Parking Area #1. (1 hour)

**TUESDAY 9<sup>th</sup> -10:00 AM “FISHING 101”** Join a Ranger for a fun day of fishing. Learn about Mosquito Lagoon and why it is such a unique estuary. **Meet at the Eddy Creek Dock;** don’t forget a hat, sunscreen and water. Limited amount of fishing rods.

**TUESDAY 16<sup>th</sup> -10:00 AM “Map Quest”** Learn how to use a compass and read a map, at the end you will find buried treasure. Bring sunscreen, hats and water. Meet at parking area #1.

**TUESDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> -10:00 AM “Animal Tracks”** Hunt for animal tracks. Explore the beach by discovering what type of animals inhabit the seashore. Bring sunscreen, hats and water. Meet at parking area #1.

**TUESDAY 30<sup>th</sup> -10:00 AM “What’s In The Wind”**, Learn about how wind affects the dunes and the ocean. Fly a kite to experiment with wind direction. Bring sunscreen, hats and water. Meet at parking area #3.

**TUESDAY 2<sup>nd</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> - 11:00 AM-“Body Board With A Ranger”** Learn about beach and ocean safety and beginning tips on body boarding. (Bring a board if you have one, we have some to loan) Bring sunscreen, and water. Meet at parking area #1.

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